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RAILWAY CONTROL IS BILL IMPORTANT

MEASURE NOW IN CONFERENCE EXPECTED TO SOLVE PROBLEMS OF GOVERNMENT

TO PROTECT OWNERS AND STOCKHOLDERS

With the Continuation of the War New Conditions Have Made It Imperative That Definite Legislative Action Be Taken

(By W. C. Van Cleve)

Washington, March 2.—The first of a series of very important bills is now about to be finally disposed of—the railroad control bill. There are a number of bills of tremendous importance, both from a legislative and business standpoint. Among them are the so-called railroad control bill, the war finance bill and the bill authorizing the president to reorganize all departments of the government without regard to former laws or regulations.

Some thought last summer that the limit had been reached in legislative pioneering in this country when the food and fuel control bill was passed, but that was, apparently, only the advance guard. New conditions bring new problems and new issues. Government railroad control and operation brings the necessity for a law to protect the interests of the stockholders as to earnings and upkeep and for financing improvements, meeting maturing obligations and so on. This is what the railroad bill attempts to do.

The food control experiment brings its demand for an extension of powers over retailers, millers, manufacturers, restaurants, hotels, etc. A bill has been reported from the committee on agriculture to this effect.

Secretary McAdoo has asked for the passage of a bill known as the war finance bill, which authorizes the organization of a financing corporation with a capital stock of $500,000 and the authority to issue securities or bonds to the amount of four billion dollars. Its purpose is to provide for emergency help to railroads and other necessary elements of commerce during the war, and it has also the licensing feature over all corporations with capital of $100,000 or more which the food administrator is exercising over the miller and the manufacturer of foodstuffs.

The railroad bill has passed both senate and house and is now in conference. The original draft, as it came from the department, contained no limit as to how long government operation should continue after the war. This immediately brought about a sharp contest between those who favor and oppose government ownership. The government ownership people immediately saw in that feature of the bill a design to retain control of the railroads by the government indefinitely, regardless of war or peace. Those who opposed government ownership insisted that the roads had been taken over as an emergency measure on account of the war and there must be some definite declaration on the part of the government as to when they would be returned to their owners. The senate fixed the time at eighteen months after the close of the war. The house first voted in committee of the whole to limit the time of control to one year after the war, but finally fixed the time at two years, on which period the administration had insisted.

Another feature that occasioned considerable controversy was the rate-fixing power. The bill proposed to vest that power in the president of the United States. The senate voted to give him that power subject to the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has been the final arbiter for many years on the matter of rates and has been the buffer between the railroads and the people. The house voted in committee to vest the rate-making power in the Interstate Commerce Commission, but afterwards voted to grant that power to the president. These two differences between the senate and house will be fought out in conference.

Another change in the bill in which both senate and house concurred was that requiring the small roads as well as the large ones to come under government protection. They sail a

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FOR JUNIOR RED CROSS FUND

Public School Pupils Will Give Entertainment Monday Night, March 11 — Proceeds to Buy Supplies

The public school pupils are planning to give a school entertainment on Monday evening, March 11. The entire proceeds will go to the Junior Red Cross. The Juniors in the Maryville schools have been doing some excellent work for the Red Cross and are needing additional funds to buy supplies so that they may keep busy. The high school auxiliary has recently begun making surgical dressings. They have been knitting and making garments for refugees for some time.

The program for Monday evening will be made up of numbers from each of the three ward schools and several good things by the high school students. All friends of the Junior Red Cross are urged to remember the date and to buy tickets when the opportunity comes.

DATE FOR NEXT DRAFT SOON

Men Probably Will Be Called to the Training Camps In April—Announcement Is Delayed

Washington, March 6.—Announcement of the date of the next draft is imminent. The provost marshal general's office has prepared "an important announcement" which is believed to deal with the time and method of summoning the second levy. The best opinion is that the first of the men will move to camp in April.

Publication of the announcement is held up for action by congress on pending amendments to the selective service act. The most important of the proposed changes, in the opinion of Provost Marshal General Crowder, is that which will give him authority to base state quotas on the total number of men in Class A-1, instead of the total registered.

CAPT. COOK WAS AT FRONT

Former Maryville Man, Now With the Quartermaster's Department of the Army, Writes From Italy

Captain E. C. Cook, formerly connected with the Maryville Business College, is now in Europe with the colors. In a recent letter to Chester A. Bennett, he says, "You will be interested to know that I got up pretty close to the front some time ago. In fact, too close. Five days of it cost me fifty days in the hospital. Not wounded, but a terrific case of the 'famous' rheumatism. Am getting OK and am able to use my left hand only. Other will be all right in a few days. Am going to a new post in another country just as soon as I can travel. Better climate, but getting a long way from home."

Since the letter, a card was received from Capt. Cook with an Italian postmark. Capt. Cook is in the quartermaster's department of the army.

A CALL FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS

Men Accepted for This Branch of the Service Will Have One of the Most Desirable Assignments

The call received by the local draft board for men for the photographic department of the signal corps is still open. Professional or advanced amateurs will be accepted and as the call is a voluntary one no man in Class 1 will be sent unless he enlists specially for the service.

The men inducted into this branch of the service will have one of the most desirable assignments in the army. They will take official pictures in the war country for the government at Washington. They will keep the leaders at home informed on the way things look in France and will also occupy the place of historians for future generations.

The selective draft system has been used very largely by deserted wives to make husbands pay for their past misdeeds, it is pointed out by the district board. At least 500 deserted wives, it is estimated, have gotten in touch with the district or some local board and demanded that the recreant husband slacker be put in Class 1 and sent to war. And in many instances they have stepped in just in time to prevent friend husband from gaining a deferred classification. Then they immediately apply to the war risk insurance for a part of his salary.

The call for men in the auto mechanic and repair departments is also open.

Miss Josie King of Oelwein, Ia., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Giddens, of Clyde, this week.

AT ELKS ELECTION

MARYVILLE LODGE NAMES W. F. PHARES EXALTED RULER

FUN IN TYLER CONTEST

F. W. Crow and Peter Dietz In An "Alphonse and Gaston" Stunt — Banquet and Initiation March 19

The Elks lodge held their annual election of officers last night, the following new officers for the coming year being chosen:

Exalted Ruler, W. F. Phares.

Esteemed Leading Knight, Edgar (Bud) Rhoades.

Esteemed Loyal Knight, A. W. Hoover.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Fred J. Yeomans.

Secretary, Eldon Irvin.

Treasurer, E. E. Williams.

Tyler, Frank Crow.

Trustee, H. L. Raines.

C. C. Hellmers, delegate, and Walter S. Todd, alternate, were named to attend the meeting of the grand lodge. Two delegates to the meeting of the state association were named: Walter S. Todd and Anselm Schumacher.

Installation of the new officers will take place on the evening of April 2. The annual banquet of the Elks will be held on Tuesday evening, March 19, at which time there will be a class initiation for new members.

PETER H. DIETZ

At the annual election of officers the only contest for any office was for tyler, and this was, of course, a friendly one and provided a great deal of fun. The friends of Peter H. Dietz presented his name for this place, while F. W. (Pat) Crow's friends put him in nomination. Mr. Dietz at once attempted to withdraw in favor of his friend, Mr. Crow, and so did Mr. Crow for Mr. Dietz, but as the nominations had been made and the ones who made them refused to withdraw their candidates, it was necessary to take a vote.

The result of the vote stood 22½ to 21½ for Mr. Crow, and he was declared elected. Some of the ballots were for one-half vote each for Crow and

F. W. (Pat) CROW.

Dietz; others read "50-50" while some were "Peter," Crow and "Pat" Dietz.

After the election Mr. Dietz heartily congratulated his opponent, Mr. Crow, on being elected. Mr. Crow then suggested that Mr. Dietz should be elected president of the "Saturday Night Club," which carried by a big majority.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holtman of Conception announce the birth of a son.

NOTICE OF TELEPHONE MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Peoples Telephone Union will be held at the Court House in Maryville on Saturday, March 9, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

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COMMUNICATION

Fred Hull For Mayor.

Editor Democrat-Forum: As the city election is less than a month off and as yet no candidate has announced or appeared, why not insist on Fred Hull becoming a candidate for mayor? The city of Maryville would be very fortunate with such a man at the head of the city government. Mr. Hull is familiar with the affairs of the city and we doubt whether a better man could be secured to fill that place.

(Signed):

H. L. Raines,
G. B. Holmes,
F. Peter Reuillard,
A. Neil Somerville,
Geo. R. Ellison,
J. S. Shinabargar,
W. E. Goforth,
F. R. Marcell,
H. L. Haines,
L. G. Schumacher.
W. J. Montgomery,
C. C. Hellmers,
Miss Jessie Parcher.

DEMOCRATS REGAIN HOUSE

Control Majority Through Election of Four Representatives In New York —Women Used Ballot First Time

New York, March 6.—Control of the House of Representatives was regained by the Democrats yesterday when they elected their candidates from four districts in Greater New York at special elections called to choose successors to four members of that party who had resigned their seats in congress.

New York women had their first chance to vote since they won the right at the polls last November. It was significant that they cast 31,858 votes out of a total of 78,192 in the four districts. They voted early, seemed to have made up their minds what they were going to do before they received their ballots and they asked few "foolish questions."

The New Representatives.

The successful candidates were:

Seventh District, Kings County — John J. Delaney, to succeed John J. Fitzgerald.

Eighth District, Kings County — William E. Cleary, to succeed Daniel J. Griffin.

Twenty-first District, New York County—Jerome F. Donovan, to succeed Murray Hulbert.

Twenty-second District, New York and Bronx Counties—Anthony J. Griffin, to succeed Henry Bruckner.

In all districts the Democratic nominees were elected over their Republican opponents by comfortable margins. The most surprising feature was the fact that in the Twenty-second district, which includes part of the borough of the Bronx, the vote cast for the socialist candidate exceeded by approximately 700 that given the Republican nominee. The Socialist vote in the other districts was negligible.

FARM LABOR IN BIG DEMAND

As High as $50 a Month Is Paid Married Men—Rental Farms Are Being Eagerly Sought This Year

Both farm labor and rental farms are bringing a premium on the market this spring with the demand greater than the supply. Maximum prices are being paid for good farm hands and in many instances a bonus is being offered. Wages that were considered high a year ago are today considered a minimum.

One instance was given today when a well known farmer south of Maryville employed a man at $50 a month, giving him in addition a good four room house with plenty of ground for garden, etc., two cows, all the garden seed necessary and feed for chickens. Wages of $40 and $45 per month for good men is being paid by farmers in need of help.

As for rental farms, there is a big demand for places of from twenty to forty acres and every available tract is being taken, some on cash rental and others on shares.

At places where farmers are wont to gather on coming to town the labor problem is the one topic of conversation and men seeking employment have no trouble in getting located. Hundreds of men who have formerly spent their time in town are going to the farm this summer and there will be few idle acres.

IRISH LEADER DEAD.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, March 6.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish parliament in the House of Commons, died today following an operation performed last Saturday.

BAND TO MICHIGAN

FOURTH REGT. MUSICIANS TRANSFERRED FROM DONIPHAN

OTHER BANDS SHIFTED

Fifth Regiment Organization to Calvert, S. C., and "Houn' Dawg" Band Goes to Fort Riley

Camp Doniphan, Okla., March 6.—"Where do we go from here," bleated the Fourth Regiment Band in full symphony yesterday evening under the direction of Band Leader Harold Maulding.

And then right in the midst of the piece the band found out. In rushed an orderly with a document from headquarters directing the band members to pack up and depart for Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., to join a pioneer infantry regiment.

Band Leader Maulding rose to the occasion. He gave three little taps with his baton and shouted, "The band will now play 'Dixie,'" and the band did. The twenty-eight members of the band expect to leave at once. All other attached bands in camp received similar orders.

The Fifth Regiment band goes to Camp Wadsworth, Calvert, S. C.

The old Second Missouri "Houn' Dawg" band will go to Fort Riley, Kans., where it will be assigned to the 311th Cavalry.

The Sixth Missouri band goes to Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.

Since the consolidation of regiments last September these bands have been out of a job. The First Regiment band was made the official musical organization of the 138th while the Fifth Regiment band was here attached.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN VAUGHN

Well Known Maryville Woman Dies After Two Weeks' Illness—Is Survived by Four Children

Mrs. John Vaughn, 89 years old, died at 11 o'clock last night at her home on South Buchanan street following an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Vaughn has for about forty-seven years been a resident of Nodaway county and for the last nineteen years has lived in Maryville. She was born in Cork County, Ireland. She is survived by four children, Jerry Vaughn and Mrs. Maurice Brennan of near Maryville, Mrs. Thomas Tobin of Burlington Junction, and Katherine Vaughn at home. John Vaughn, a son, died several years ago, and Mrs. Timothy McShane, a daughter, died about eight months ago at her home in Kansas City. Mr. Vaughn died about 27 years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning at St. Patrick's church, conducted by the Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann. Burial will be in the St. Patrick's cemetery.

CHAMP HONORS UNDECIDED

The intercollegiate basket ball championship is still undecided, with two chances for Maryville being returned winner. With the Central Wesleyans contenders they still have two other games to play. They drew nearer the top of the column Monday night by defeating Westminster 26-18. The Centrals have two more games to play, one with Tarkio this week and one with Cape Girardeau. The loss of these games by Central Wesleyan would put them out of the running entirely. With both games won there are still two forfeited games to be decided, one between Maryville and William Jewell, in which the latter team failed to come, and another between Drury and Central Wesleyan.

Athletic Director Hanson does not wish his team to be credited winners on forfeited games, however, but hopes for a clean cut victory on the merits of the teams. The final standing will not be known until the Centrals have completed their schedule.

U.S.-JAPAN PLANS SECRET YET

President Has Been Convinced, It Is Said, That Russia Will Remain Factor In the World War

Washington, March 6.—There will be no serious friction with Japan over the Siberian situation. Officials made this positive assertion today. They said that the reports that the United States had protested against military action in Siberia was unfounded. That the United States, because the president has become convinced that Russia will remain a factor in the world war, has assented to Japan acting, is admitted, but in withholding his assent the president has not taken any action which would arouse resentment in Japan, officials who should know declared today. Meanwhile, confusion resulting from the secret diplomatics of the United States continues to increase here and high diplomatic officials insisted they did not know what the policy of the United States towards Japan and its Siberian plans actually was.

WALKER FUNERAL SERVICES

Were Held This Afternoon From Burlington Jct. Methodist Church—Burial In the Ohio Cemetery

Funeral services for Christian Lee Walker, who died suddenly of heart trouble at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of his son, Fred Walker of Burlington Junction, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist church, the Rev. Ernest Snider officiating. Burial was in the Ohio cemetery.

Mr. Walker was about 68 years old and was for a number of years a prominent farmer near Burlington Junction. He is survived by four sons, Fred, John, Earl and Frank Walker, all of Burlington Junction.

DEATH FROM HEART FAILURE

C. E. Boring, Well Known Quitman Resident, Had Been In Ill Health for Several Months

C. E. Boring of Quitman died at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home of heart failure. Mr. Boring, who was about 74 years old, had been in ill health for several months.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence, conducted by the Rev. Horace Weaver, pastor of the Christian church at Burlington Junction. Burial will be in the Maitland cemetery.

Mr. Boring is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson of Wilkie, Canada, Mrs. May Appleman of Maitland, Mrs. Merle Suttle of Pickering, Editha Boring at home; two sons, Russell Boring of Wyoming and Frank Boring at home. Mr. Boring has lived in Quitman for about twelve years. Prior to that he lived on a farm near Maitland.

PURL EDWARDS A CANDIDATE

Former Night Policeman Announces His Candidacy for City Marshal

Purl Edwards announced today his candidacy for city marshal at the coming city election. He formerly was night policeman here and made a good officer. Edwards makes the third candidate for this office, E. E. Tilton and Mike Liston having previously announced.

JAP DESTROYERS CO-OPERATING

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

An Atlantic Port, March 6.—American and Japanese destroyers are co-operating with warships of Great Britain, Italy and France in fighting submarines in the Mediterranean, Capt. Sato Yamamoto, Japanese naval attache, declared here today.

The Americans were helped to destroy fifteen submarines in the past month, the Japanese officer declared and added that the Entente forces have the submarine situation well in hand.

BRITISH CRUISER SUBMARINED.

London, Mar. 6.—The converted British cruiser Calgaryan was sunk by a submarine off the Irish coast on March 1 it was announced today. All but about fifty of the crew, including two officers, were saved.

QUIT PETROGRAD?

RUSSIANS PLAN TO REMOVE CAPITAL TO MOSCOW

HUN ARMIES PRESS ON

Even the Bolsheviki Are Opposed to Lenine's Surrender — Opposition In Moscow Is Marked

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, March 6.—Petrograd, it may be is being abandoned, according to reports here today. The fact that the German armies are still pressing forward despite official announcement from Berlin that they would be halted is believed to have influenced the Russians in planning to remove their capital to Moscow. Reports continue to indicate that the congress of councils is likely not to ratify the peace treaty.

It is said a section of the Bolsheviki is in no wise pleased with the surrender of Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevist premier, and is inclined to join the Left Social revolutionaries, the war spirit of which, according to the Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent, predominates and constitutes a formidable opposition to the peace party. This war party, it is said, advises that the Petrograd governmental institutions be removed into the interior of Russia, from where they can continue the fight against the Germans. It is suggested that the congress of the councils called to meet at Moscow March 12 to consider the ratification of the peace treaty will be made the pretext for evacuating Petrograd under the excuse that it is necessary for the governmental department to attend the congress.

Opposition to the Germans is said to be greater in the Moscow and provincial councils than in Petrograd. The unpopularity of Lenine and Trotzky, the Bolshevist foreign minister, is increasing.

BRYAN TO UNITE THE DRYS

Former Secretary of State Heads a National Organization of Prohibitionists — Merger Plans Accepted

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, March 6.—William Jennings Bryan today is head of the largest prohibition organization in the world, having accepted the presidency of the national dry federation organization, which is expected to replace the prohibition party. It is expected the prohibition party as a separate political party will cease to exist today when the merger plans presented to the convention have been adopted, as is now certain.

The three fundamental objects of the organization are: Ratification of the national prohibition amendment in the shortest possible time, success of the prohibition campaigns in the six states which vote on the question in November and immediate prohibition for the avowed purpose of "conserving the man power and resources of the nation."

LA FOLLETTE IS CENSURED.

Madison, Wis., March 6.—By a vote of 52 to 32 the Wisconsin assembly today passed the Wilcox amendment to the loyalty resolution censuring the war attitude of Senator La Follette. An amendment calling upon the United States senate to immediately complete its investigation and take such action as the case demanded, was killed.

GOLDSOLL TO BE EXTRADITED.

Washington, March 6. — Between three and one-half and six million dollars is the loot Frank J. Goldsoll, formerly of the French army, is alleged to have obtained through posing as a French government purchasing automobile agent. Under an indictment returned in France, Goldsoll was arrested here today and will be extradited.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; rising temperature Thursday.

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FOR MARSHAL.

Mike Liston hereby announces that he will be a candidate for the nomination of marshal of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April city election.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city marshal of Maryville, subject to the action of the voters at the April city election.

PURL EDWARDS.

The trouble with so many "self-made" men is that they give evidence of having knocked off work before they completed the contract and the result is a half-baked job.

No matter how worthless and ornery a man is he can generally get a "letter of recommendation" from someone.

RAILWAY CONTROL BILL IMPORTANT

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rather hazardous sea, during ordinary times, when they have the support and co-operation of the important lines and their friends feel that, with the government operating the big roads on an entirely different plan, if the small ones are left out, each on a sandbar alone, they will have small chance of ever getting off until the big ones come and get them off on their own terms. Director General McAdoo, viewing the situation from a purely business standpoint, did not want to be bothered with the operation of the small roads, which he did not consider essential to the war program.

There are a good many of them however, running through the different congressional districts; they have helped to develop the local sections they serve and their stock is largely held by local people, and congress could not well turn a deaf ear to their difficulty. The bill proposes to guarantee the upkeep and average net earnings for the past three years of the roads under government control and the smaller roads, if left out, claimed they would be forced into bankruptcy or so crippled that the big ones, improved and strengthened, would gobble them up after the war at their own figures.

As it passed the senate the bill provides for government controll of the carriers until eighteen months after the war ends; appropriates a revolving fund of $500,000,000 for federal operation; guarantees returns of not more than the average operating income during the three years prior to June 30, 1917; authorizes the president to initiate rates subject to appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission; gives the president authority to buy and sell railroad securities, the proceeds to go into the revolving fund; requires the government to include the independent short line roads in those taken over for federal control, and guarantees maturing securities which, during the next four years, it is estimated will exceed $950,000,000.

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The law under which the roads were taken over was passed during the year 1916 when it was expected that the United States would have to go to war with Mexico and it was thought desirable that the roads necessary to the transportation of troops and supplies in that direction be subject to government control, if deemed necessary. It was not expected at that time that it would involve anything quite so extensive as the government control of today.

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The results will be watched with interest aside from the war emergency. There is a large and growing influence in the country that favors larger governmental operations. They would include railroads, express and telegraph companies, telephone companies and other organizations of a more or less public nature. For many years there has been a continual war of encroachment between the government and the railroads and the states and the railroads. Numerous laws have been enacted to regulate and restrain them, some of them unjust and demagogic in character, but in general all tending to the protection of the public against imposition from powerful corporations. Drastic trust laws have been enacted to enforce competition and independence of operation. Competition was, of course, discarded when the government assumed control. All the roads are being operated as one, competing ticket offices are abolished and merged into one, advertising agents and solicitors for business are dispensed with. The economic effect will be interesting and instructive for the future.

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The government can cut out much duplication and may be able to dispense with a number of high-salaried officials whose chief business has been to run the roads for their own profit. It may make many desirable changes, but, after all, government agencies have not been famous for doing things either better or at less expense than those backed by private money and enterprise. Mr. McAdoo may be able to bring about a change in this respect. He is capable of a great deal. His job is a big one and if anybody can do the well nigh impossible, he can.

This is entertainment week at the Landon Music Store.

MUNITIONS WORKERS STRIKE.

St. Louis, Mar. 6.—Six hundred munitions workers engaged in government contracts walked out today. Union leaders declared they would have 5,000 workers out in a few days. A demand for increased wages has been made.

Buy your Jonathan apples at Stapler's Meat Market Saturday. Brint Embree, Hanamo 3F. 6-8*

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These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

RAIDERS STILL ACTIVE.

London, Mar. 6.—No successful raids have been reported by the British war office today. Some prisoners and two machine guns were captured on the Arras front near Beltcourt while similar successes have been attained north of the Scarpe river and in the Lens sector.

Fire Near Parnell.

A barn and about four tons of hay belonging to George Auffart, northwest of Parnell was totally destroyed by fire last night. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Remember the Tebow Sale next Saturday, March 9.

WOMAN'S DANGER PERIOD.

The period between forty-five and fifty-five years of age is said to be a crisis or danger period in a woman's life which tests her for her fitness to continue in the race. It is then that she suffers from such annoying symptoms as heat flashes, nervousness, headaches, "the blues" or dread of impending evil, or some dormant disease in the system becomes active. When a woman is passing through this crisis there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which after forty years of success is now considered the standard remedy for woman's ailments.

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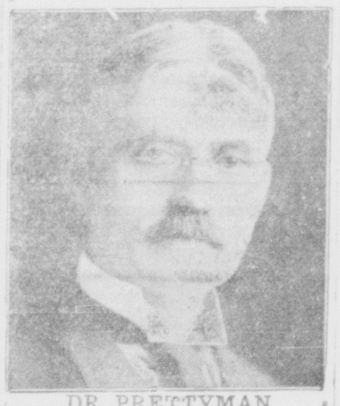

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Treated in the most satisfactory manner. Our home treatment is pleasant to use and gives good results.

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Embroidery and braid are used to a considerable extent, which makes them splendid dresses, just received, the most stylish of the season.

THEY CAN BE HAD EITHER IN FINE, ALL-WOOL SERGE AND ALL THE NEW SILKS.

Collar can be worn open as well as closed—an admirable costume for street wear.

Dresses with the apron front and the suggested bustle are featured in our stocks.

These new arrivals, both in serge and silk, warrant your inspection.

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The Store That Is Anxious to Please You.

HELP UNCLE SAM WIN THE DAY.

(Mrs. Geo. Reynolds).

Some months ago our soldiers
Began their noble work
To try and save this country,
And from duty did not shirk.

And our troops are fighting bravely
In France and Belgium, too,
Driving back the murderous army,
And this army they will subdue.

This is an awful struggle,
And many brave men will fall.
They give their lives for Humanity,
That Justice reach one and all.

The enemy is determined
That they shall have their way,
And keep their heel on the necks of all
But they'll never win the day.

The Germans, they were planning
The whole world for to take,
But when they tackled the U. S. A.
Uncle Sam was wide awake

So he sent our brave boys over
To teach the Huns some sense
Uncle Sam's rights must be respected,
Though great be the expense

And when we saw them starting
To go so many miles,
Although our hearts were aching
Our faces beamed with smiles.

And now they're fighting bravely,
Day in—yes, and day out—
And many men are falling
Of which we read about.

We know our boys are fighting
In trenches, on sea, in air
And if we're loyal to them
We'll try and do our share.

As our men fall in the battle,
More men train to take their place.
For our country must be protected,
Not allowed to be disgraced.

So our men must fight on bravely
The Teuton to defeat,
For if they should be victorious
The fate of Belgium we might meet.

So while we praise our heroes
Who have joined this awful strife,
If it should be necessary
We'd be willing to give our life.

So let us not be slackers,
Nor from our duty roam
Remember the boys in the trenches
Are as good as the boys at home.

This war is by no means over—
May not be for many a day,
So let us make our best endeavor
To help Uncle Sam win the day.

Get the genuine Wright's Condensed Smoke, at Koch Pharmacy.

Remember the Tebow Sale next Saturday, March 9.

This is entertainment week at the Landon Music Store.

ABANDON BLAZING MINE.

Lincoln, Ill., March 6.—With a fire raging in the depths of the Lincoln Coal Company's mine here for more than five months, the owners have been compelled to abandon it. It has been sealed and re-sealed time and again without avail. The fire started last October. The mine is one of the largest in Logan county.

Thursday and Friday
Specials

Meat Department		Grocery Department	
Spare ribs, lb	20c	Gallon cans peaches	60c
Bologna, lb	20c	Gallon cans apricots	65c
Weiner Worst, lb	22c	13 oz. bottle ketsup	15c
Choice chuck steak, lb	25c	Barrel kraut, per quart	10c
Rib or shoulder roast, lb	22c	12 oz. cans baking powder, 3 for	25c
Lamb stew, lb	22c	4 large lake fish	15c
Pure pork Sausage, &	25c	8 lbs good red onions	25c

Chas. Buhler
118 East Third Street

Ask Nodaway County Patients Who Have Given it a Trial.

They will tell you that they have been benefitted. You will like the place, the treatment and the people at—

Mineral Springs Sanitarium
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E. E. CORKEN, Proprietor

FOR FOOD FIT TO FIGHT ON
Torpedo Boat Destroyer Davis of the U.S. Navy
The Government is just as particular in selection of foods as it is in the choice of men. Fighting spirit, spunk and strength can't be derived from poor foodstuffs. Both men and materials must be the best obtainable.
CALUMET BAKING POWDER
has been selected by the Government for Army and Navy use.
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Calumet Baking Powder proved, by tests, to be acceptable to the Government is surely the most acceptable baking powder for home use—the purest and surest. Use the baking powder that makes foods fit to fight on—fit for your family to grow and work on.
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CHICAGO

Granted Pool Hall License.

A license to conduct a pool hall was granted to J. F. Bithos, who purchased the place formerly owned by Conrad Sweitzer, at a called meeting of the council. The expense of the special meeting was borne by Bithos. No other business was considered.

Recorder's Office Busy.

The unusual number of realty transactions during the past week has taxed the county recorder's office to the limit and extra stenographers have been employed to assist in recording the various instruments. The rush has been almost unprecedented.

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW!

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.

Interest Paid Twice a Year
Oldest Bank in the County.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A Bank of Savings Maryville, Mo.

To The Motoring Public

The Wray Garage, 413-15 North Main St., has been purchased by Fred Diss and James Irby, and will be known as the Central Garage.

This garage will be conducted along the same lines as previous—offering you storage service—complete line of accessories and expert auto repairing.

The agency for the Haynes and Dodge cars will be retained by Walter Wray, who will make his headquarters at this garage

Central Garage

DISS and IRBY, Props.
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo 42. Farmers 114.

Make 500 Compresses.

At their meeting last week the Harmony auxiliary of the Red Cross completed 500 compresses.

Hold Business Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting at 8:30 o'clock tonight at the church.

Mrs. Baker Hostess.

Mrs. George B. Baker entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club yesterday afternoon at her home on West Third street.

Oglesby-Kessler.

Miss Marie Oglesby and Ralph Kessler, both of Ravenwood were married Monday in Savannah by the Rev. Mr. Hunt. They will make their home on a farm northwest of Ravenwood.

Royal Neighbors to Meet.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Modern Woodman hall. There will be initiation of members, and a large attendance is desired.

Entertains Embroidery Club.

Mrs. Mattson of Parnell was hostess to the members of the Embroidery Club yesterday afternoon. The guests present were: Mrs. B. A. Jones, Mrs. Tom Logan, Mrs. Earl Addy, Mrs. Bert Spoonemore, Mrs. Newt Morgan, Mrs. James LaFavor. A dainty three course luncheon was served.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Penelope Club which was to have been held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. J. DeArmond, has been postponed on account of a message received by Mrs. DeArmond, telling of the serious illness of her son, Sergeant George A. DeArmond, at Camp Fremont, Cal.

Miss Ellerman Hostess.

Miss Nora Ellerman of Clyde entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner Friday in honor of her brother, W. H. Ellerman, who is home from Fort Riley, Kan., on a furlough. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ellerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bliley, Misses Margaret, Mabel and Laura Ellerman and Miss Agnes Merrigan.

Shower for Miss Sage.

Miss Florence Sage, a member of the Westminster Guild, who will be married soon to Lawrence Kemps, a farmer near Maryville, was surprised last night, when given a miscellaneous shower at the meeting of the Guild at the home of Mrs. Emery Airy. Following the study hour was a social session, during which two messengers appeared with a basket full of useful articles for Miss Sage. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Nora Ritze.

W. M. S. of South Church.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the South Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Dale, with Mrs. Dale acting as leader. The meeting was called to order by the president. The lesson subject for the afternoon was, "The Humanitarian Law, One Day's Rest in Seven." Papers were read and talks were given by Mrs. James Blagg, Miss Eva Ashford, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, Mrs. Ed Dale, Mrs. Raymond Barry and Mrs. R. C. Holliday. About ten members were present.

Hear the Gulbransen Piano at Landon's this week.

GOVT CONTROL FOR PACKERS?

Washington, March 6.—Government operation of the packing industry was suggested to the senate agricultural committee today by Senator Kenyon of Iowa.

KANSAS JURIST DIES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, March 6.—Judge James Harlan Reeder died here this morning. Judge Harlan was widely known in Kansas as a jurist and legislator. Burial will be at Hays City.

A BIG DEAL.

Allen Bros., the "Land Men," of this city are starting an early campaign for sale of some choice Western land — many thousand acres were sold last year, a few choice tracts are yet unsold. Soil, water and climate that are A 1, together with prices and terms make this opportunity very attractive. Allen Bros. never handle anything that is not a money maker for the purchaser. Better see them before it is too late.—Adv.

HERO HONORS AUTHORIZED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 6.—Decorations for members of the over-seas forces for acts of single heroism have been authorized by direction of President Wilson, the war department announced today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

WAS 34 BELOW ZERO THERE

Perry D. Moore Writes From Montana Where He Has a Claim—Three Foot Snow This Winter

Perry D. Moore, former well known Nodaway county resident, who has taken a claim at Content, Montana, writes interestingly of his residence there in a letter to a friend. He says in part:

"I have taken a claim in Phillips County, about 33 miles southeast of Malta. It is 320 acres upland the land lays very good but is rocky have to take the rock off before you can plow, then it is just gravel and is a yellow, sandy loam, and looks to be very rich. the bottom land is gumbo; I did not want to tackle it. I have built me a house 12x20 feet, barn 14x20 feet, and dug a cave 6x8x6 feet, and got my place fenced have got plenty of feed for my horses and fuel, grub-stake to last until 1st of April, so I can sit down and watch it snow, which is very common thing for it to do. There has been about 36 inches of snow fell this fall and winter, but not more than two feet at one time, but that is some snow. It was 34 below before Christmas. Do not know what it has been last three or four days — it is awful cold of a night but moderate through the day.

G. A. Surface and sons are getting along all right. We did not get to break any sod last fall was too busy fixing for winter, but expect to plow about 40 acres in the spring. The old timers here laugh at the Missourians for wanting to try this and that for experiment and they may have a good laugh coming for I am going to try several different kinds."

"PERRY D. MOORE."

Hear the Gulbransen Piano at Landon's this week.

News at Hopkins

Mrs. Fay Whitney went to Maryville Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ed Andrews.

Little Russell Clymens is confined to his home with scarlet fever.

Ed Northover went to St. Joseph last week to the hospital, having injured a finger. It became infected and the doctors thought best to remove it.

The play, "The New Minister," given by the people of the New Hope vicinity at the opera house, was well attended considering the weather. The audience seemed well pleased with the play.

Earl McCleave, who has been stationed in Florida, was at home this week on a short furlough.

Dr. Kirk reports a new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ava Pistole, born February 28.

Henry Schley died Wednesday evening of Bright's disease at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Chaney. He leaves two children, Mrs. Chaney and John Schley of St. Joseph, who were with him at the time of his death. Funeral services were held at the daughter's home Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. Watts and burial took place in the Hopkins cemetery.

The P. E. O. Society met with Mrs. Moorehead Monday afternoon.

Ad Wiley of Bedford, Ia., was in Hopkins on business Saturday.

Al Hall is moving onto a farm near Orrsburg and Charles Egger will occupy the place vacated by Mr. Hall, having traded for it some time ago.

E. C. Wolfers, Jr., is in St. Joseph this week on grand jury duty.

Mrs. Ike James died at the home of her sister in Burlington Junction Wednesday. She took suddenly sick at her home about seven miles northwest of Hopkins and was taken to Burlington Junction, where she died. Death was due to typhoid fever. She leaves a husband and little son, a mother and a number of brothers and sisters, Will Friend of Hopkins being a brother.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. McDonald is sick with diptheria.

George Ulmer has gone to Oklahoma on business.

Arthur Sturgeon loaded a car Tuesday with his household goods and the family will soon leave for their new home in Iowa.

Buy your Jonathan apples at Stapler's Meat Market Saturday. Brint Embree, Hanamo 3F. 6-8*

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Donahue are moving from Skidmore to East Second street in Maryville.

George Meek left Saturday night for Denver, Colorado, on a business trip.

E. T. McDowell of Okmulgee, Okla., arrived in Maryville last night to visit his mother, Mrs. John McDowell.

Mrs. Fred Harbison has accepted a position with Miss Eva Dawson of the Dawson millinery store, and began work Monday.

G. W. Swinford went to St. Joseph yesterday on a business trip.

We're strong for all these "less" days and observe them religiously. But, Lord help us, if they ever invent a ghostless payday.

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Mercantile Company
Corner Third and Buchanan Streets

New Spring Suits, Coats, Skirts and Dresses

BEAUTIFUL NEW MODELS filled with individuality and life. Every Suit, Coat, Skirt and Dress made and styled according to the very latest fashion of the newest and best materials for wear this spring.

Even if you are not yet ready to purchase you should visit our Ready-to-Wear Department and see these new garments.

SPRING SUITS priced - -	$15.00 to $40.00
SPRING COATS priced - -	$10.00 up
SILK DRESSES priced - -	$13.50 to $27.50
SERGE DRESSES priced - -	$5.00 to $16.50
NEW SEPARATE SKIRTS priced	$6.00 to $12.50

CREPE DE CHINE AND GEORGETTE SILK WAISTS—Beautiful assortment here to select from.

New Spring Silk Materials

In this department we are showing the dainty new shades that are so popular this Spring and also showing all the new materials in the latest weaves. Be sure and see this beautiful assortment.

DEATH OF ALANTHUS FARMER

John Linthicum, 65, Dies at Home of Pneumonia—Funeral Thursday

John Linthicum, 65 years old, a farmre living near Alanthus, died at 11 o'clock yesterday at his home after an illness of pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Christian church at Alanthus conducted by Rev. Mr. Yaben of Blockton, Ia. Burial will be at Stanberry.

New Art Teacher at Normal.

Miss Gladys Anderson of Warrensburg, Mo., has accepted a position at the Maryville Normal as art teacher, taking the place of Miss Olive DeLuce, who is taking a leave of absence.

Stationery Taste

Do you realize that your letters correspondence, personal cards, etc. reflect your own individual style and taste?

The quality of your stationery is highly important.

We carry a complete line of the highest grade of stationery, suitable for all occasions.

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THE STORE WITH RIGHT PRICES

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It has been the policy and always will be the policy of the Real Estate Bank for the officers to manifest a friendly personal interest in the welfare of depositors.

We do more than merely wish for the success of our depositors; we work for their success, because we realize that the interests of the bank are closely bound with the welfare of its customers.

Real Estate Bank

OFFICERS:
George B. Baker President. Edward E. Williams, Cashier.
Burt M. Rowley, Assistant Cashier.

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THAT BRING RESULTS

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—Good split seasoned burr oak fence posts at farm or office, special price. Wm. Everhart. 5-11

FOR SALE OR TRADE—80 acre farm in Howell county. Would consider car in good condition. Inquire Thompson's barber shop. 5-7*

FOR SALE—1,000 bu. seed oats, made 72 bu. to acre on 19 acres, 90c bu. Also 100 shocks fodder. Emmett Scott, both phones. 5-7*

FOR SALE—Modern 8 room house in good neighborhood. Inquire Democrat-Formu. 5-7

FOR SALE OR RENT — Six-room house, lights, large garden spot, fruit trees, soft water, $15 month. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 26-11

FOR SALE—Some household furniture, in good condition, No. 1 good cow, 2 tons baled straw. C. P. Schmidt, 923 South Main, Far. phone 125. 26-'8*

FOR SALE — Spotted Poland-China male pigs, September farrow, $25 each if taken by March 20. J. R. Lawson, Ravenwood, Mo. Mutual phone. 1-12*

FOR SALE—Ford touring car in excellent condition. McMurry's garage. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubator, 150 egg. Call C. T. Barrow, Farmers phone 36-12. 6-8*

FOR SALE—2 work teams, pair of mules, pair of horses. A. C. Ford, Farmers phone 14-17. 6-9

FOR SALE—18 head draft horses and mares, ages 3 to 5 years. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 4X. 6-tf

PURE BRED SEED CORN—Improved Reid's Yellow Dent, field selected before frost and rack dried. Guaranteed germination test 96%. Sold in ear. G. R. Lager, Clyde, Mo. 2-8*

FOR SALE—Modern house, 6 rooms and bath, close in. Must sell at once, bargain. See C. W. Bennett, Hanamo 6595. 28tf

FOR SALE — 150 bu. good yellow corn. Fred Hainline, Wilcox, Mo. 4-6*

FOR SALE—About 250 bu. of Yellow Dent seed corn; guaranteed. Five dollars per bushel, while it lasts. A. C. Kiser, Pickering, Mo. 4-6*

FOR SALE—Two good fresh Jersey cows, if taken at once. Han. 76. 4-6*

FARMS FOR SALE—100 acres, improved, 2½ miles from Maryville; possession at once. 80 acres 5 miles from Maryville, improved; possession April 1. 160 acres 4 miles from Maryville, improved; possession April 1. 160 acres 6 miles from Maryville, improved; possession March 20. 160 acres 4 miles from Maryville, no improvements; possession at once. See Holmes & Wolfert. 4-6

MISCELLANEOUS

IF YOU NEED seed corn, see M. C. Thompson, 307 N. Market St., east side of square. Hanamo 108, Farmers 41-15. 6tf

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

LOST—Pair high top boots and overshoes. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 4-6*

WANTED

WANTED—Strong, reliable woman to clean house and do small washing once a week. Mrs. Zenor, 723 N. Market. 5-7

WANTED—To buy some soft corn to feed. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 4X. 6-tf.

WANTED—To rent 60 to 120 acres Will pay cash or grain rent. H. S. Jones, Burlington Junction, Mo. 6-8*

WANTED—700 men and women to witness "The Parish Priest," Empire Theatre, Monday, April first. 6-23

WANTED — Girl for house work. Call Hanamo 4638. 4-6*

WANTED — Few hours' work each day by Normal girl. Apply to X care Democrat-Forum. 5-7*

WANTED — To rent, about 6 room house close in, water and lights. Inquire at Democrat-Forum.

WANTED — Experienced girl for general house work. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 4-6*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice rooms and sleeping porch in modern home. 304 West 7th. Hanamo 203. 4-6

FOR RENT—Pasture, 160 acres, well water, trees enough for shade, 3 miles northeast of Clyde. Apply to R. J. Ellerman, Clyde. 6-8*

FOR RENT—7-room house and 3 acres of ground on North Main. Mrs. J. Faulkner, Farmers phone 188-15. 6-8*

FOR RENT—7 room house on East First St. Call Far. 17. 4-6*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, March 6.—CORN—May $1.27.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, March 6.—CATTLE—Receipts 10,000; steers $10 @ $13.50; cows $7 @ $13.

HOGS—Receipts 8,000; top $17.25; bulk $16.75 @ $17.20.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, March 6.—CATTLE—Receipts 8,500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 26,000; market 10 to 20 lower.

St .Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, March 6.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 8,500; market 40 higher; top $16.95.

PRODUCE MARKET.

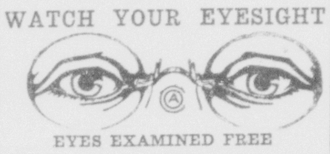
Springs	20c
Lucks	17c
Geese	17c
Old Roosters	12c
Hides, per lb.	10
Eggs, per doz	25c
Butter Fat, per lb.	48c

A. Neil Somerville returned last night from a several days' visit with relatives in Kansas City. Mrs. Somerville, who accompanied him, remained for a longer visit.

Get the genuine Wright's Condensed Smoke, at Koch Pharmacy.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT



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Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply "externally"—

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A splendid place for sale: 1 acre of ground; garden all fall plowed; hog tight; 1 cement cave, 7x9; cement walk, etc. House, 7 rooms—4 down, 3 up; two flues from ground up; 1 chicken house; 1 corn crib; 1 coal house; city water in yard and house. Place needs some repair. Will sell at a bargain and terms to suit.

Call this office at once.

Dry Straw Wanted

Under present abnormal conditions, straw is needed by the Government for bedding purposes. This demand is only temporary. Before spring work and bad roads come, bale your straw and realize on the present prices. We will have cars placed.

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Receivers and Shippers of
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Tire Repairing, Retreading
Special attention given to out of town work shipped us.

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Soldier's Letters

IS READY FOR THE FIGHT

Glen Ulmer of Hopkins Writes He's On His Way to Swat the Germans

A letter from Glen Dee Ulmer just before his departure from Camp Funston has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Ulmer, of Hopkins. The letter says in part:

Dear Folks:—I am well and hope you are the same. It is fine weather down here today and wonder if it is as nice up there. I got your letter, you wrote Sunday and it was not too long for me—write all you know all you want to. I have a nice little bible I got Christmas, and I have my name, both home address and my present organization in it, and I carry it in my pocket, as I used to my little book of school notes, when I was plowing corn, and I consider that being good enough for future reference. Yes, we will plant corn in the orchard together again some day, but it will be a long time off, no doubt; and we will raise good corn too. I am sure that I will do enough for my country, and for you that Heaven will accept me. For some reason or another I don't fear the trip to the far away land. Sadly, it is a hard pull, to leave both home and mother, but this is what many a boy is doing, and I will have to follow. "Where Jesus leads me I will follow." The roll has been called (up yonder), and I have answered, and answered honestly, and I am leaveing behind me a reputation of quality, proving myself one of the best men in the United States wearing uniform. Also I will make you worth a million, not in dollars, but a million jewels of quality, respect and joy. It may be some time before they send the insurance policy to you, and may send it to Washington with my service record. Don't worry; my old captain is not going in this bunch (of 2,497 men) and am unable to send you the name of the next one, but there's several ways in which I am identified, and can not get lost any easier than I could get out of the army without any one knowing it, and I want you to quit worrying as much as possible, so when I come back, my home will not be gone. (Considered), I will write as often as I can and tell all I am allowed to tell you. I am going to keep a biographical sketch of my trip and when I get back I will read it at some "doings" and expect to make the blood run cold in the veins of all who hear it. And you keep listening for me to call sometime in the next ten years with the goods of one of Uncle Sam's and your best men. Remember Grandpa Jones got back from the war and I am of his blood. You have always taught me to be careful and not get hurt. All I have done since I came to Camp Funston is learning to not get hurt. This is all for the present, so God be with you till we meet again, my dearest home.

GLEN DEE ULMER.

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Treatment of bowel, liver and nervous diseases a specialty.
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grow in either soil or water. Will blossom in eighteen to twenty days. Nice to start for Easter. Extra selected, large size bulbs 6 for 25c
Per dozen 50c
25 for $1.00

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Our Line of Defense

It is a moment of tense nerves—ready to slip out of the trench at the word of command—and at the enemy. Our men on the firing line are physically fit for military service because only about one man out of five was chosen to endure the hardships of this fearful war. But we must not be content with 20 per cent. in physical health of our American youth. We cannot afford to lose four men out of five because of physical unfitness. Such weaknesses can be cured. Many times the kidneys are to blame.

If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to uric acid or toxic poisons stored in the blood and which should be swept out.

Then procure at your nearest drug store Anuric (double strength). The cost is 60 cents. This An-u-ric drives the uric acid out. Send Dr. V. M. Pierce of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. L., 10c for trial package.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—"For some time past I have been suffering with kidney trouble and rheumatism. My back bothered me a great deal in the mornings. It would ache so it was difficult for me to arise. The rheumatism seemed to be muscular as my muscles would be sore and stiff most of the time. I doctored for these ailments but without relief. Just a few weeks ago I saw Anuric advertised and knowing that Dr. Pierce's other medicines were good I got it at once. I have not finished the second bottle and my rheumatism has entirely left me and I am feeling better than I have for some time past."—OTTO BIERMAN, 424 S. Lawndale Ave.

Piles Cured WITHOUT THE Knife

Is My Life Study With 18 Years' Experience

E. F. HIGDON, M. D., Specialist

The radical and non-surgical method with which I successfully treat and GUARANTEE to CURE all forms of PILES, FISTULA and FISSURE without the KNIFE. No general anesthetic, no DETENTION from BUSINESS. Remember, that I do not treat all diseases the human body is heir to, neither do I treat incurable diseases.

Our patients will tell you they are not confined to bed; walk about, and attend to their daily duties.

Read what they say:

Attorney-at-Law of Richmond, Mo.

This is to certify that Dr. E. F. Higdon, a specialist, used his mild method for piles and other allied diseases in my case, which I was troubled with itching piles and fissures, which was cured in two weeks. After receiving my treatment I drove in a buggy twenty miles on the same day, continued my work daily thereafter. This cure was made in 1912, and I have never had any return of the trouble since. I take great pleasure in recommending him to the public who is in need of his services.

Dec. 21, 1917. WM. TRAVERS THOMPSON.

Did not Lose a Day's Work on the Farm.

Mr. Jesse Hicks, farmer, age 53 years. Twenty years a sufferer of piles. I read your advertisement in the St. Joseph Gazette. Piles cured without the knife or general anesthetic, and that the guarantee was no cure, no pay. I concluded something had to be done, as I had the protruding and bleeding piles, that were gradually getting worse, which seemed to exhaust my whole energy. At times was getting very nervous, had aching pains in my back and legs, and did not sleep well at night. Today I am sound and well and have had no trouble since taking the treatment.

I take pleasure in recommending your institute methods of treatment, and was permitted to go to my home from Oregon, Mo., to St. Joseph, and did not lose a day's work on the farm nor confined to the bed or room during the entire treatment of three weeks.

Dec. 28, 1917. JESSE HICKS. Oregon, Mo., R. F. D.

My Next Visit to Maryville Will Be New Linville Hotel, Tuesday, March 12.

Ask for examination—always free.

Remember, all cures taken on a positive GUARANTEE — NO CURE, NO PAY.

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Fiery Irritations of the Skin Show Your Blood Needs Purifying

A Sluggish, Clogged-Up Circulation Causes Skin Eruptions.

Eczema is called a skin disease because the tiny little germs which cause the disease set up their colony on some portion of the skin's surface, and here spread their irritation that soon begins to burn like flames of fire.

There are other forms of so-called diseases of skin, such as tetter, boils, pimples, acne, erysipelas, scaly eruptions, blotches and rough irritations, that are a source of much pain and annoyance.

And, while these disorders are generally referred to as skin diseases, they are really traceable to a disordered condition of the blood, and they are never experienced by anyone whose blood is free from impurities. If you are a victim of any form of these painful and irritating disorders of the skin, causing, as they do, such constant annoyance, you canont expect any real benefit from the local treatment so generally used, such as lotions, ointments, salves, etc.

You are simply postponing a cure and adding to your days of torturing discomfort when you waste time on such remedies applied to the surface. You must reach the cause of the disorder, the actual source of the pain, before you can hope to stop the pain itself. The cause of all of these so-called skin diseases is in the blood, and you cannot reach the blood by external remedies applied to the surface.

Give your blood a thorough cleansing with S. S. S., the great old blood purifier, and you in this way eliminate all impurities which cause skin diseases and other derangements. This is the logical treatment, and it has proven its great worth in hundreds of cases because it is a purely vegetable remedy and cleanses the blood of all foreign substances, and fills the veins with a fresh supply of rich, red and vigorous blood. Go to your drug store and get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and get on the right treatment, and waste no further time on washes, ointments and lotions, that cannot reach below the surface. If your case needs special medical advice, it can be had without cost by writing to Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., 83 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Duroc Jersey Sale

To be held on farm 2 1-2 miles Northeast of Bolckow, Missouri, on

Friday, March 8th, 1918
Sale to commence at 1:00 o'Clock

40—Head—40

—Consisting of—

8 Tried Sows and 32 Spring Gilts. The most of these will farrow latter part of March.

A Free Lunch will be served at noon,

TERMS: Cash, or any arrangement you make with the clerk.

H. S. Allen, Chariton, Iowa and W. M. Putman, Tecumseh, Nebraska, Autioneers.
Arthur Thompson, Clerk

WRITE FOR CATALOGUE

R. L. HURST
Bolckow -:- -:- Missouri

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at the place, 4 miles east and 1¼ miles south of Maryville, 1¼ miles west and 2¼ miles north of Bedison, on

Saturday, March 9, 1918

at 10 a m., the following described property:

4 Head of Work Horses—Black mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1000 lbs; bay horse, smooth mouth, wt. about 1100 lbs; brown mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1200; gray mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1100.

20 Head of Cattle—Ten milk cows; 9 head of Shorthorn cows, some extra good ones; 1 Jersey cow with calf by side, she is a fine cow; these cows will freshen soon, some by date of sale; most of these cows are young; 1 2-year-old steer; 7 head of coming yearling calves, 5 heifers, 2 steers.

35 Head of Hogs—10 brood sows, 2 of these are Poland-Chinas—these sows will bring pigs in the spring—8 sows of Duroc Jerseys; 1 Poland-China male hog; 24 head fall shoats.

Grain and Hay—300 bu. of good corn; 10 bu. Yellow Dent seed corn; 200 bu. good seed oats; 5 or 6 tons fine timothy hay—a few ricks of corn fodder.

Farm Implements—2 wagons, 1 high wheel, 1 low wheel with rack; storm buggy; carriage; McCormick corn binder; Milwaukee mower; 16-16 Janesville disc harrow, a good one; 2 New Century riding cultivators, 1 bought new last sring; new walking cultivator; John Deere riding cultivator; 2 corn planters; new Janesville corn planter with 80 rods of wire; John Deere corn planter; 2 stalk cutters; 2 listers, 1 riding, 1 walking; 2 harrows, 1 3-lever, 1 2-lever; 14-inch walking plow; Kingman 16-inch sulky plow; grindstone; DeLaval separator; iron kettle; 2 sets of work harness; 1 set carriage harness; saddle; woven wire stertcher; 3 stands of bees; 4 new bee hives; 8 chicken coops; 40 bu. extra good Early Ohio seed potatoes; big pile of pole wood.

Household Goods—Dresser; kitchen cabinet; 2 stoves; 1 cooking stove; 1 Never Fail heater; dining chairs and table; washing machine; bed springs and mattress; other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Any property that cannot be removed will be cared for until Monday. LUNCH will be served by the Merry Minglers for benefit of Red Cross.

J. L. TEBOW

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Clerk.